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Richards Gardens

"Old Homestead Perennials"



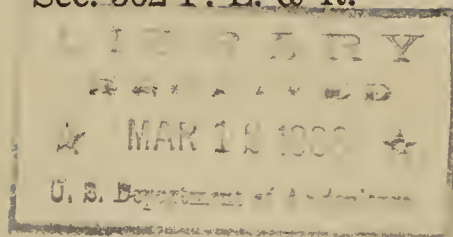
Plainwell, Michigan

Retail List

Perennial Seedlings

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ANY ORDER RECEIVED FOR TEN DOZEN PLANTS DURING MONTH OF MARCH ARE ENTITLED
TO TWO EXTRA DOZEN PLANTS

Perennial Seedlings

	Per Doz.		Per Doz.
Achillea Filipendula, Parkers Variety	\$.50	Medium Light Blue .....	.35
Splendid cut flowers. The flower if cut when full may be dried for later use. Yellow and grows 4 to 5 ft.		Same as above with light blue bells	
Achillea Perry's White, Yarrow .....	.35	Medium White .....	.35
The best white, 1 to 2 ft., June to Sept. Nothing better for cutting		Same as above with white bells	
Alyssum Argentum .....	.35	Medium Pink .....	.35
Similar to the Saxatile but taller and two weeks later		Same as above with pink bells	
Saxatile Compactum, Gold Dust .....	.35	Double and Single Prize Mixture .....	.35
Big clusters of bright yellow flowers in early Spring, excellent rockery or front of borders. 12 inches tall.		Carpatica, Hare Bell .....	.35
Anchusa Italica Dropmore, Alkanet .....	.35	Blue, 9 inches high	
Large, gentian-blue, excellent for cutting, 6 ft. high		Persicifolia Blue .....	.35
Aquilegia Colorado Rainbow Mixture, Columbine .50		Persicifolia Blue and White Mixed .....	.35
These are all colors of the rainbow and the native Colorado Columbine		Candytuft Gibraltaria .....	.35
Crimson Star	1.00	Large flowers lilac shaded to white, 1 ft. high	
Long spurred, new brilliant dark crimson. Very profuse bloomer		Carnation Grenadin, Golden Sun .....	.50
Dobbies Imperial Hybrids .....	.50	Pink .....	.50
A very fine selection, 12 to 18 inches high. Long spurred, unequal for range of colors and sturdiness		Red .....	.50
Jaetschaul .....	.50	20 inches tall	
Large flowered yellow with long red spurs, grows 3 ft.		White .....	.50
Mrs. Scott Elliott's Improved .....	.50	These make a fine addition to your garden and furnish a profusion of cut flowers	
This is without question the finest strain in existence		Cerastium Tomentosum, Snow in Summer .....	.35
Arabis Alpina, White Rock Cress .....	.35	Silvery white foliage, white flowers, 16 inches high	
White, 12 inches high, splendid for border rockery And lasts quite some time when cut		Chelone Barbata Coccinea, Shell Flower .....	.35
Aster Perennial, Michaelmas Daisy, Goliath .... .50		Scarlet with yellow, 4 ft. high	
Soft blue, 15 inches high. Blooms in June		Coreopsis Double Sunburst .....	.50
Star of Eisenach .....	.50	Double new gold, large flowers 1 to 2 inches across	
Large lilac-rose, branches freely, blooms August to September		Lanceolata .....	.35
Aubrietia, Large Flowered Hybrids,		Golden yellow. One of the best for cut flowers	
Purple Rock-Cress .....	.50	Lanceolata Grandiflora .....	.50
(Spring only) Dwarf spring blooming plants. Beautiful cushions of foliage and flowers 6 inches high		Pl. Semi-double. 60% of these are double and are a fine addition to the Coreopsis family	
Campanula		Delphinium Elatum Hybridum Indigo .....	.50
Medium Blue, Canterbury Bells .....	.35	True blue, 5 ft. tall	
Plants covered with blue bells		Belladonna .....	.50
		Light blue, 4 to 5 ft. high	
		Bellamosum .....	.50
		Dark blue, 4 to 5 ft. high	
		Blackmore & Langdon Strain Hybrids50
		Very select Strain of this popular variety	
		Chinese50

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Sutton's Strain Hybrids50
This represents a run of color from light to dark and are for the most part double	
Dianthus Barbatus, Sweet William .....	.35
Pink Beauty (Newport Pink) Salmon-rose	
Scarlet Beauty, Scarlet .....	.35
Turkey Red .....	.35
Dianthus Caesius, Cheddar Pink .....	.50
Dense tufts of glaucous blue foliage and large rose colored flowers. Blooms in July	
Dianthus Hardy Garden Carnation, Red .....	.35
Dianthus Plumarius, Clove Pinks, Double Mixed .....	.35
Spring Beauty .....	.35
Double giant-flowered carnation like in form and size, with beautiful color range. Fragrant	
Highland Queen Rose Hybrids .....	.50
Latifolius Atra-Coccineus .....	.35
Beautiful outdoor pink, deep crimson, semi to full double flowers on stout stem 15 to 18 inches	
Sweet Wivelsfield .....	.35
Especially adapted for perennial borders and rock gardens. Excellent cut flower 1 ft. high	
Digitalis Giant Shirley Hybrids, Foxglove .....	.35
6 to 7 ft. high	
Echinops Ritro, Globe Thistle .....	.35
Showy thistle-like plant with globular heads of metallic blue flowers during July and August which can be dried remaining attractive for a long time. 2 to 3 ft. high	
Gaillardia, Dazzler .....	.35
Large flowers, bright golden yellow with rich maroon-red centers	
Burgundy .....	.35
Gypsophila, Paniculata, Babys Breath .....	.35
White, 40 inches high	
Snow White Double .....	.50
2 ft. high. Will run quite a large percentage double and are excellent for cutting	
Heliopsis Laevis Scabra Zinniaeflora .....	.35
Yellow, semi-double. 3 ft. high	
Hibiscus Mallow Marvel, Red .....	.35
Hollyhocks, Double. We have selected these ten varieties as being the very best of all the Hollyhocks in existence	
Apple Blossom .....	.50

	Per Doz.
Blood Red .....	.50
Colorado Sunset .....	.50
Crimson .....	.50
Deep Rose .....	.50
Imperator Improved .....	.50
Begonia flowered crested mixed. New formation collar of frilled and fringed edges	
Newport Pink .....	.50
Queen of Sheba .....	.50
Primrose with rose	
Salmon Rose .....	.50
Triumph .....	.50
Double waved and fringed flowers in delicate art shades	
Iris Kaempferi, Japanese Iris .....	.35
Most magnificent of garden flowers. Foliage very ornamental	
Linaria Macedonica Speciosa, Perennial Snapdragon .....	.35
Yellow flowers with light green foliage. Very effective as cut flowers and very free bloomer	
Linum Perenne, Perennial Flax .....	.35
Blue, 30 inches high. Very attractive both foliage and bloom	
Lobelia Cardinalis, Cardinal Flower .....	.50
36 inches high, rich, fiery flowers, often producing 4 to 6 spikes	
Lychnis, Chalcedonica .....	.35
Scarlet, 36 inches high. Blooms a long time	
Viscaria Splendens .....	.35
Early deep rose, 16 inches high Fine border plant	
Matricaria, Ball's Double White	— .50
This is the one and only fully double flowering pure white strain of Feverfew. 98% true to this description	
Myosotis Alpestris, Forget-Me-Not .....	.35
Blue, 12 inches high	
Nepeta Mussini .....	.35
Neat bushes of small lavender-like foliage covered with spikes of lavender-blue flowers both foliage and flowers aromatic	
Papaver Nudicaule El Monte, Poppy .....	.35
Deep Tangerine Orange	
Fakenham Hybrids .....	.35
Flowers 2 to 3 inches in diameter, come in shades of orange, yellow, white and with long stiff stems. Extremely free flowering and last well as cut flowers	

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Yellow Wonder50	King Edward VII35
Platycodon, Early Blooming Giant Blue50	Silene Schafta Rose, Autumn Catchfly35
These are much larger flowers than the		Charming border or rock plant	
Grandiflora variety			
Platycodon Grandiflorum Blue, Chinese Bellflower .35		Statice Latifolia, Sea Lavender .....	.50
26 inches high, large showy deep blue flowers		Blue, fine for winter bouquets. 1 ft. high	
blooming all summer. Splendid for hardy border			
Polemonium Coeruleum, Jacob's Ladder .....	.35	Thymus Serpyllum .....	.50
Blue, showy free flowering plant for sunny border		Purple flowers	
30 inches high		Thymus Serpyllum Coccineum .....	.50
		Dark red flowers	
Pyrethrum Roseum Hybridum Pink, Painted Daisy .35		Tunica Saxifraga .....	.35
Showy flowers, bloom freely on long stems		Pretty tufted plant, light pink flowers. For rock	
		ery or border	
Roseum Atro-Sanguineum .....	.50	Valeriana Rubra Coccinea, Garden Heliotrope ....	.50
Dark Red Shades		This is a brilliant scarlet. Grows to 36 inches and	
James Kelway .....	.35	excellent for cut flowers. One of the very best	
Dark blood-red		of the Valerianas	
Salvia Azurea Grandiflora .....	.35	Veronica, Longifolia .....	.35
Stately willow-like. Spikes pale blue flowers		Compact clusters of blue flowers. 30 inches high	
in fall. 4 ft. high			
Saponaria Ocymoides .....	.35	Repens, Dwarf Branching .....	.35
Pink, trailing and suitable for border or rockery		Pale blue. 2 inches high	
Shasta Daisy, Alaska .....	.35	Viola Cornuta Apricot, Tufted Pansies .....	.50
Conqueror .....	.35	Popular garden flower continuous and free bloomer	
Giant flowered white			
Diener's Double .....	.50		
Flowers 5 inches across, resemble giant astor			

Not less than 12 of a variety sold at these prices.

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